

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 = *	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 14	Minus ** 20	= -
Independent	* 8	Minus *** 5	= 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	0
X43=	86
+145=	0
TOTAL	471

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	-
X43=	300.00
+145=	-
TOTAL	300.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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Art Unit: 3636
Examiner: A. D. Barfield
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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

02/02/2005 LL TITLE 00000004 166095 10605004
01 FC:2201 300.00 DA
In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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suggests this limitation, the Examiner has not made a *prima facie* showing of obviousness.

Consequently, this rejection must be withdrawn.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

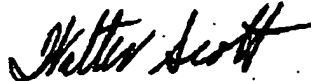
The present paper adds five (5) claims, but with the additional claims, the total number of claims remains less than twenty (20). Thus, it is believed that this communication does not occasion any additional total claim fees.

However, this paper adds three (3) further independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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In view of the present amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits the same at an early date. Nonetheless, if the Examiner has any questions, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (212) 210-9518.

Respectfully submitted,

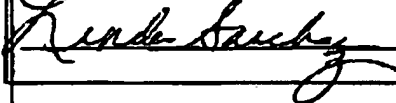


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